VII. RATNAGIRI (North)—Khed, Chiplum, Sangameshwar, Rajapur, Lanja.

VIII. RATNAGIRI (South)—Kabjawali, Kudal, Doogad, Sawant Wadi, Vebhav Wadi.

IX. SANGLI: Shirala.

X. KOLHAPUR—Shabuwadi, Panhaia Mahal, Karveer, Bawada, Radhanagari, Bhudargad, Ajara, Chanigad, Kagal, Qadhinalaj.

XI. AHMEDNAGAR—Akola, Sangamner.

Energy Generation

1710. SHRI HUSEN DALWAI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that generation of energy is too inadequate to meet the growing needs of industrialisation; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take to augment its present energy generation to meet the growing needs?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) Of the 22 States and 9 Union Territories, only 11 States and 2 Union Territories had notified peak period restrictions/ energy cuts of varying degree, on industrial consumers during the month of June, 1984, the latest month for which data are available. The details are in the enclosed statement.

(b) The Approach to the Seventh Five Year Plan 1985—90, approved by the National Development Council on the 12th and 13th July, 1984, sets out the major policy thrusts on overall energy strategy/development.

The Planning Commission has constituted a Working Group to consider the demand for power and to recommend capacity and production targets to meet the demand. The details of the steps to be taken in this regard will be worked out during the drafting of the Plan.

Statement

Statewise Power Cuts/Restrictions during the month of June, 1984 on Industrial Consumers

Northern Region:

CHANDIGARH

20 percent energy cut, staggered weekly off days and peak period restrictions on industries were continued.

DELHI

10 percent energy cut continue to be in force. Staggering of weekly off days of industrial consumers and peak period restrictions between 1730 hrs. to 2100 hrs. on industries were continued to be in force.

HARYANA

40 percent energy cut and 70 percent demand cut during peak hours on continuous process industries. 2 off days/week for general industries. 10 hrs/day supply to steel furnaces and rolling mills.

PUNJAB

25 percent energy cut on continuous process industries fed from independent feeders and industries having connected load of 1 MW and above from 01-06-84 to 04-06-84, 18.06-84 and from 21-06-84 onwards. 10-20 hrs/ day supply to mini steel plants.

RAJASTHAN

Priority, Non-Priority and Cement industries were subjected to energy cut from 50 percent to 90 percent upto 10-06-84. No cuts thereafter.

UTTAR PRADESH

50 percent power cut reduced to 33.1/3 percent from 17-05-84. No cut from 23.06.84 on industries having connected load of 100 BHP/100 KVA/ 75 KW covering fertilisers, cement, BHEL, vanaspati, textile, spinning and jute mills, telephone industries. 1-3 days staggered off/week for continuous/non-continuous industries.

9 hrs|day supply to Arc/induction furnaces.

$8\frac{1}{2}$—$10\frac{1}{2}$ hrs./day supply to rolling re-rolling mills.

Western Region:

GUJARAT

No cuts upto 20-06-84. 40 per cent demand cut on H.T. industries and 25 percent demand cut on exempted industries imposed w.e.f. 27th June, '84.

MADHYA PRADESH

20-25 percent demand cut and 10-15 percent energy cut on H.T. consumers were continued to be in force.

MAHARASHTRA

15-30 percent demand cut and 10-20 percent energy cut on industrial consumers were continued to be in force.

Southern Region:

KARNATAKA

33.1|3 percent energy and demand cut on textiles, fertilisers and newsprint. 65 percent demand and energy cut on H.T. industries with a connected load of 251 KVA to 5000 KVA and 75 percent demand cut and 65 percent energy cut on H.T. industries of load of above 5000 KVA were continued upto 20.06.84.

Demand and energy cut on H.T. industries with a connected load of 251 to 5000 KVA reduced to 25 percent and power cuts on textiles, fertilisers and news-prints lifted w.e.f. 21-06-84.

TAMIL NADU

15 percent demand cut on H.T. consumers and 30 percent demand and energy cut on power intensive H.T. industries were continued upto 15.06.84. Energy cut on power intensive H.T. industries lifted and demand cut reduced to 15 percent w.e.f 16.06.84.

Eastern Region:

ORISSA

Power restrictions totalling 280 MW on heavy and power intensive industries were continued to be in force.

WEST BENGAL

15-60 percent demand cut on H.T. industries and 5-30 percent energy cut on various categories of consumers continued to be in force, peak period restrictions on industries were continued.

BIHAR

There were no notified power cuts. However, load shedding was resorted to on day-to-day basis depending upon the availability of power.

Security arrangements in Banks

1711. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Committee of Officers in the Home Ministry and the Working Group in the Ministry of Finance on Security Arrangements in Banks in Delhi had recommended sometime back that adequate security steps should be taken both by the bank authorities and local police to check the increased number of dacoities and hold-ups;

(b) if so, what are the specific measures recommended by the said Committee and Group;

(c) the number of dacoities and hold-ups in each bank in Delhi which took place after the recommendations were made; and

(d) what steps are being taken to implement the said recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b) The Committee and the Working Group have, *inter alia*, recommended that: (i) there should be a security set up in each bank;